(b) whether any special efforts were made to improve the revenue earning capacity; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) The revenue earned through advertisements by the Madras Doordarshan for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is as under:—

	Rs.
1981-82 . . .	1,47,65 200
1982-83 . . .	1,68,97,500
1983-84 . . .	2,00,54,500
1984-85 . . .	2,08,75,300

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Mica Mines in Andhra Pradesh

401. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the area under mica mines and the total production of mica in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of persons working in mica mines in the State; and

(c) whether there is any plan to expand the production capacity of the mica mines in the State, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAMDULARI SINHA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House

T.V. coverage in Uttar Pradesh

402. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the population of Uttar Pradesh covered by the national programme of Doordarshan; and

(b) by when the entire State of Uttar Pradesh is likely to be covered by the national programme of Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) TV service is, at present, available to about 84 per cent of the State's population. The coverage is expected to increase to about 92 per cent with the implementation of schemes included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan. Further expansion of TV service can be carried out only in phases, depending on the availability of resources for this purpose during future Plans.

Advertisements for Urdu newspapers

403. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications of Urdu newspapers received by the DAVP for seeking advertisements of the Central Government during the last two years;

(b) the number of Urdu newspapers given such advertisements; and

(c) the number of such applications pending decisions for over one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) to (c) During 1984-85 and 1985-86 (upto December ,1985) 107 Urdu newspapers/periodicals applied